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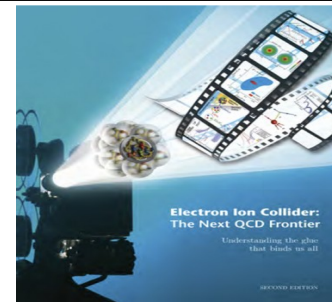
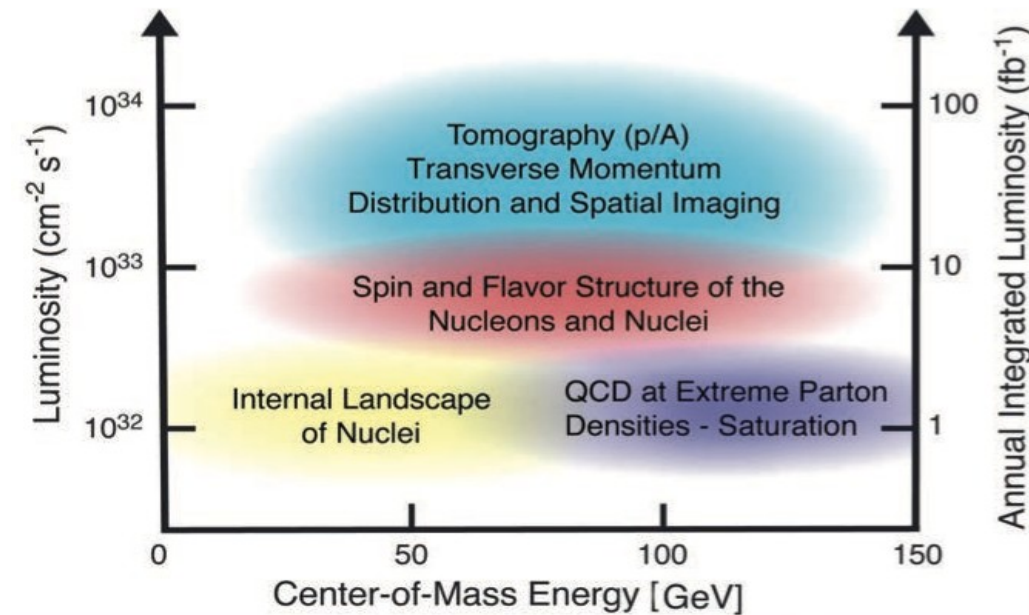
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- Introduction
- Forward physics at the EIC
- Measuring Heavy Flavor observables
- Detector needs
- Simulation needs

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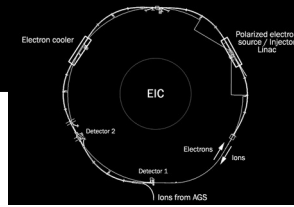
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New LDRD project funded by LANL 2020022DR:  
Develop a new heavy flavor and jet program  
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detector R&D\*.

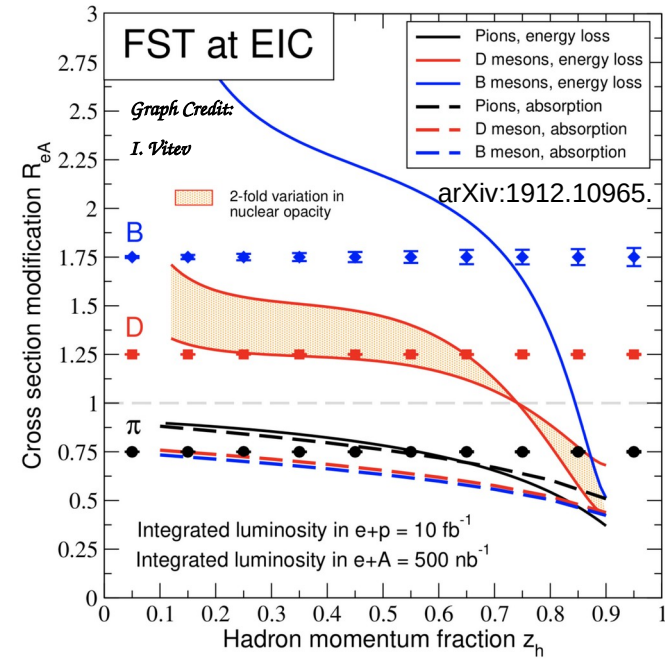


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15 permanent staff, and several postdocs

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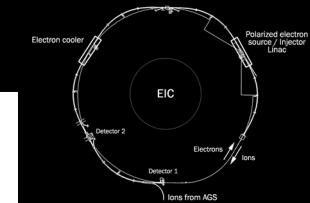


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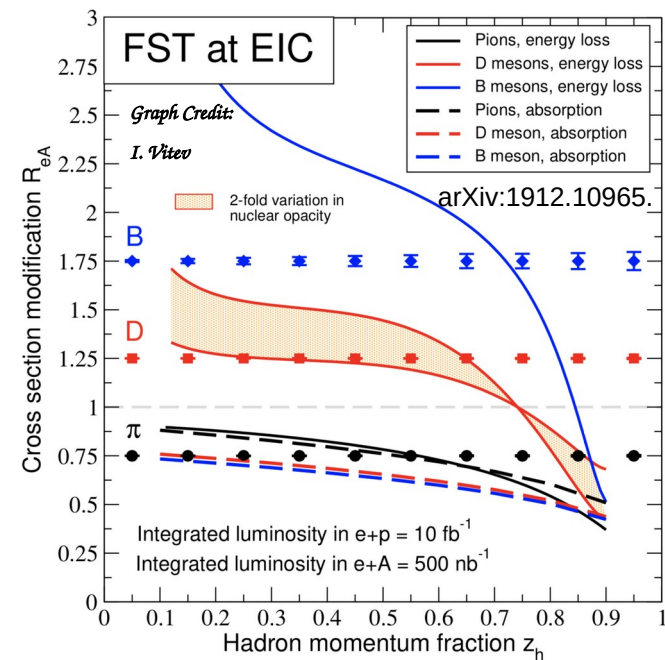


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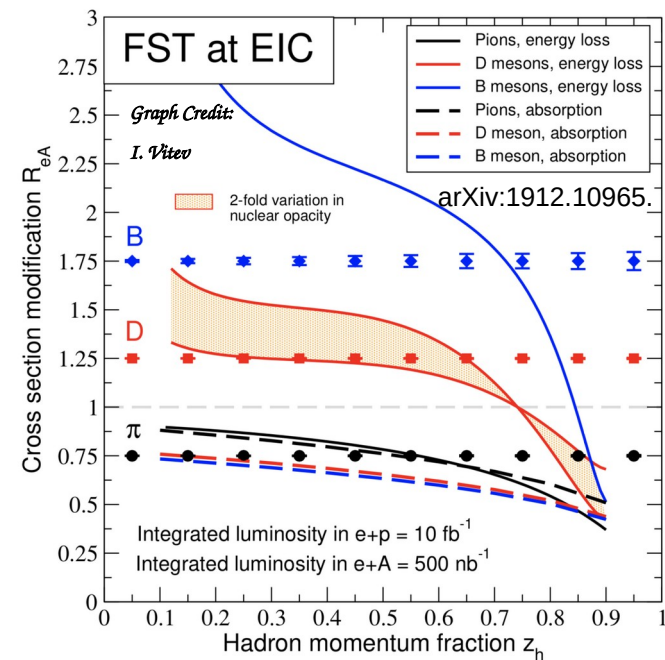
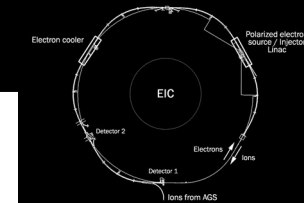


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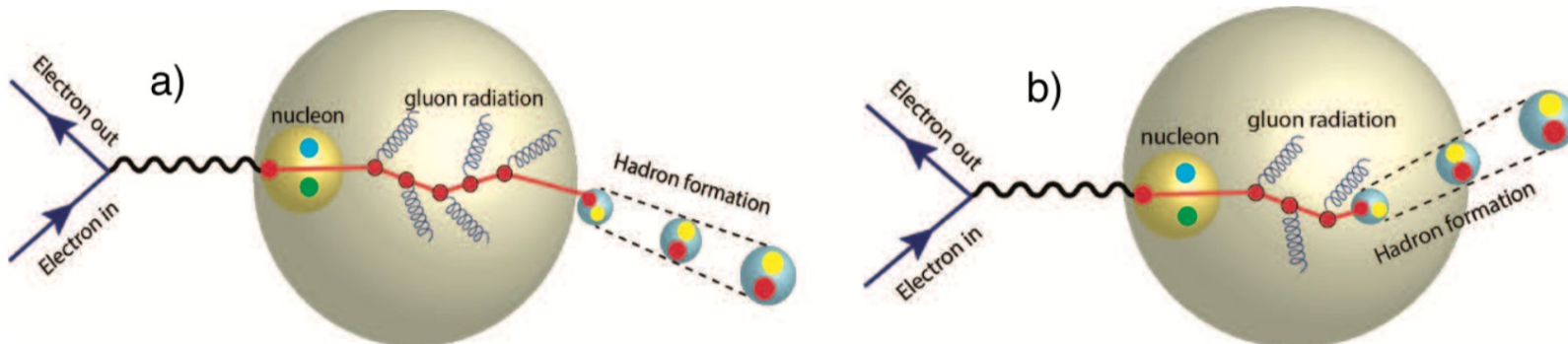
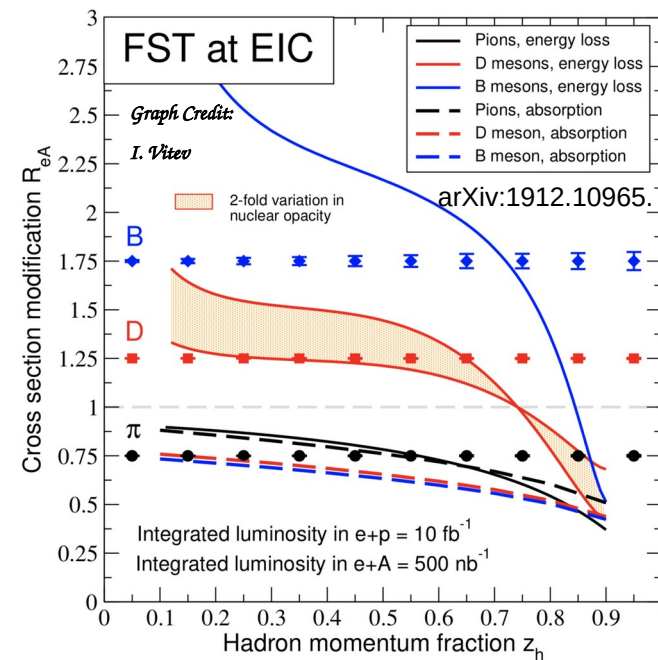
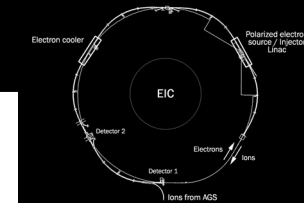


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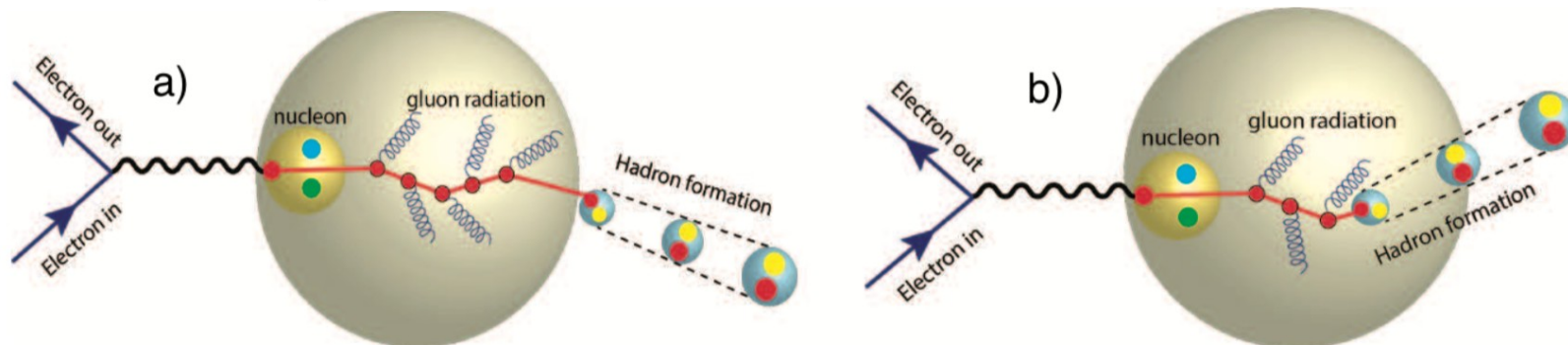
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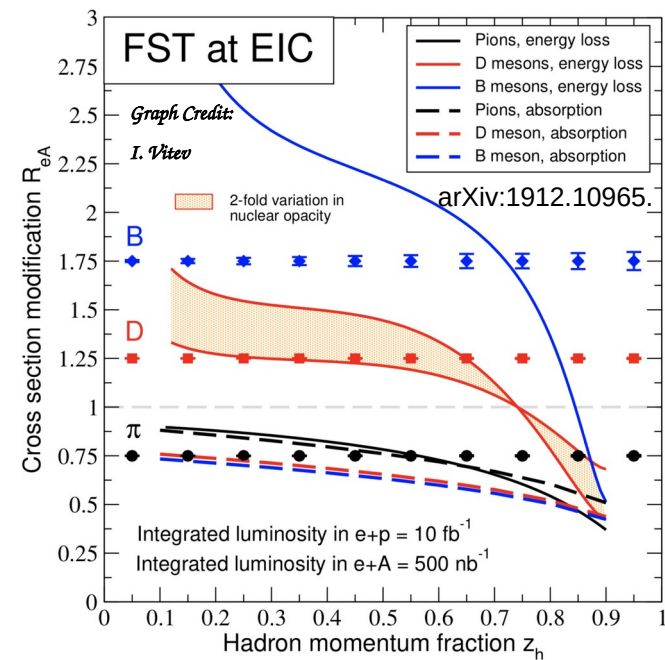
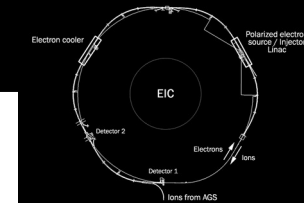
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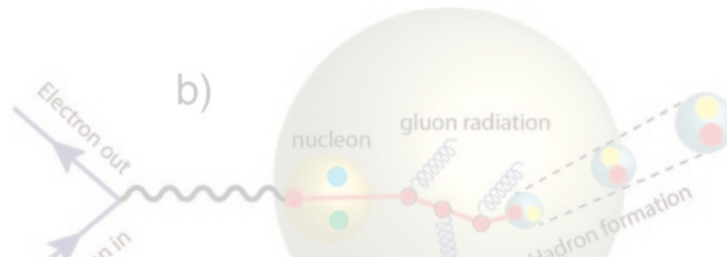
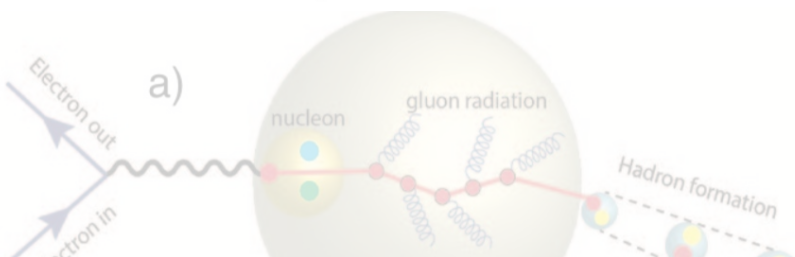
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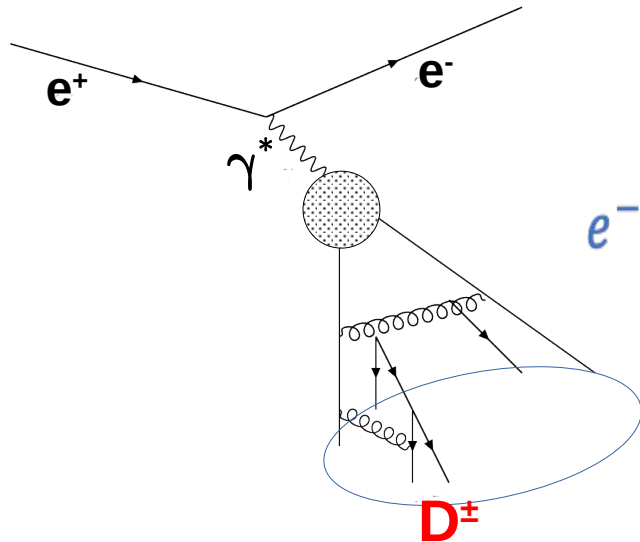
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**Large discriminating power** between models of energy loss and hadronization in matter  
**Can constrain nuclear opacities & transport properties to 20%**

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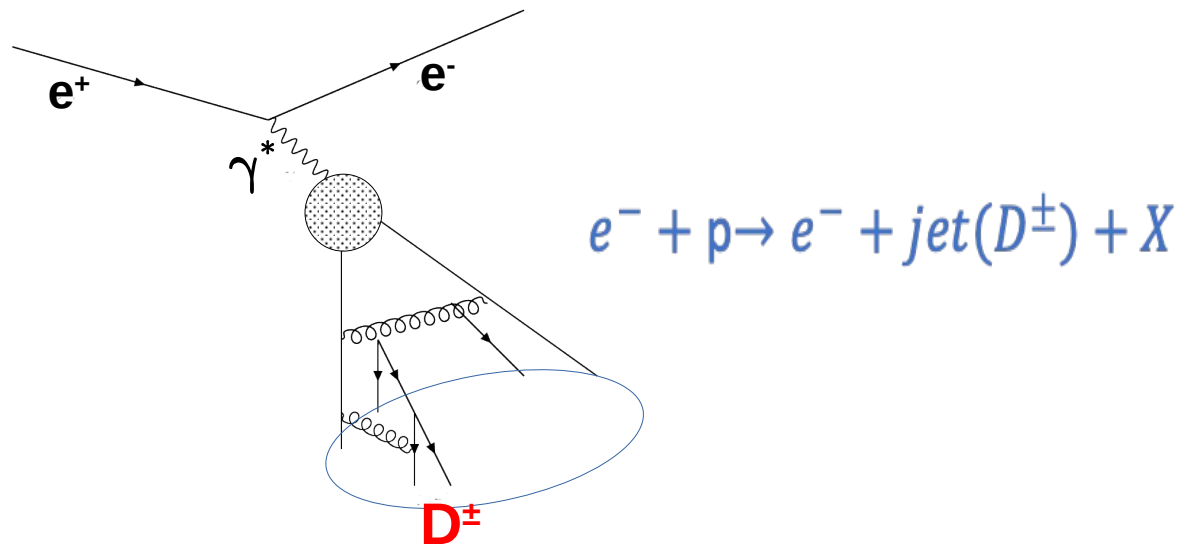
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- Partonic cross-section (perturbative)
- Hadronization/evolution (soft scale)

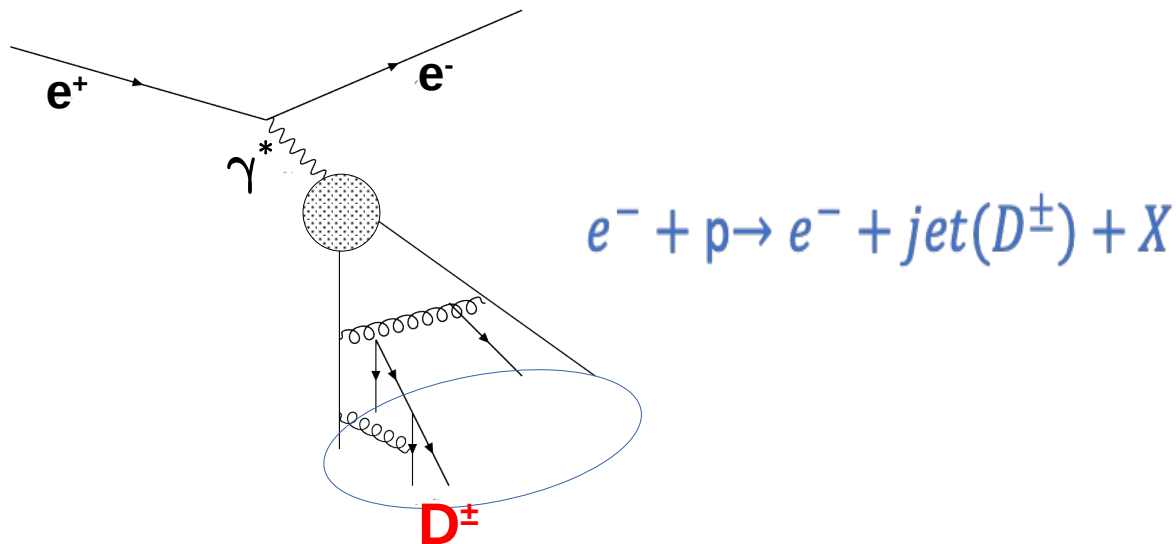


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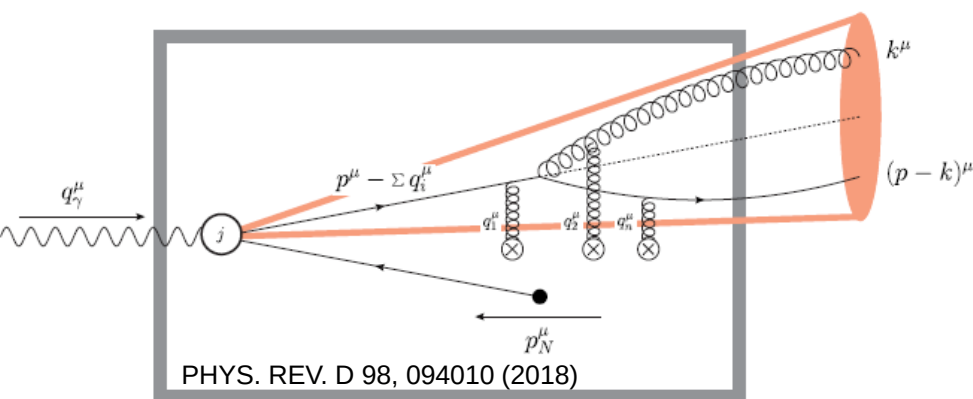


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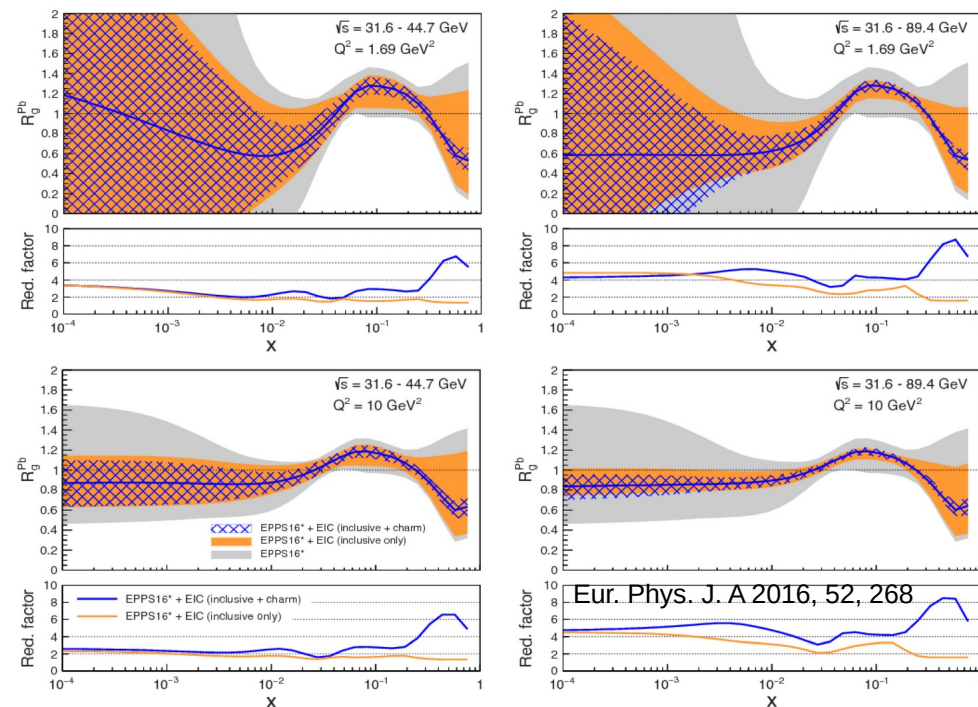
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The grey box represents the medium (nucleus)  
and the orange cone represents the jet



Uncertainty of gluon distributions in the lead nucleus, which is rather large at both low and high  $x$ .

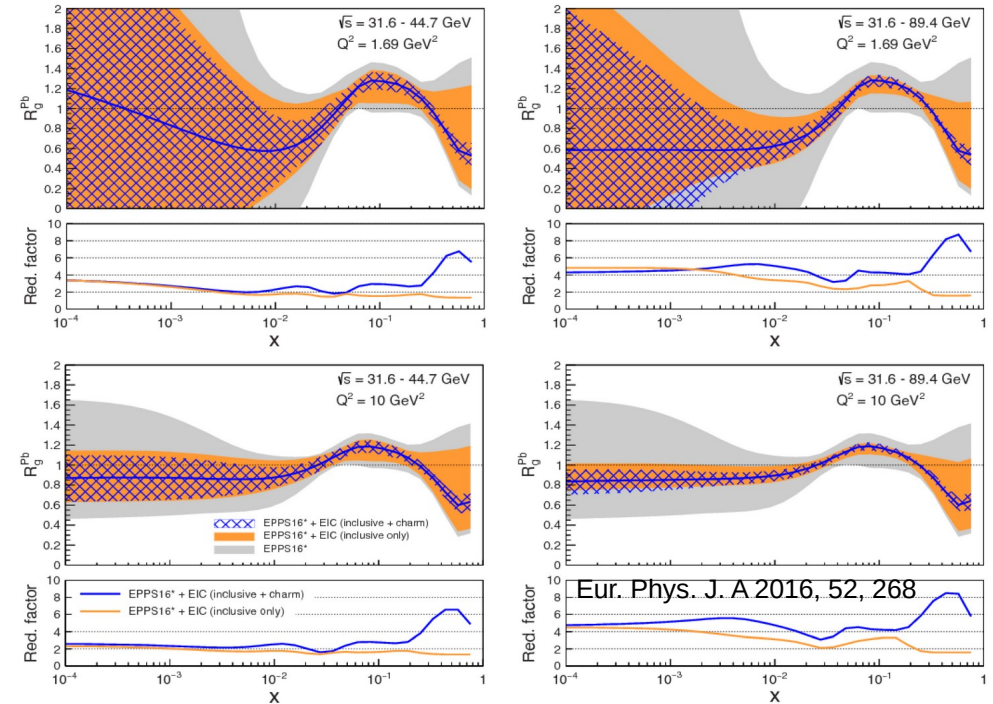
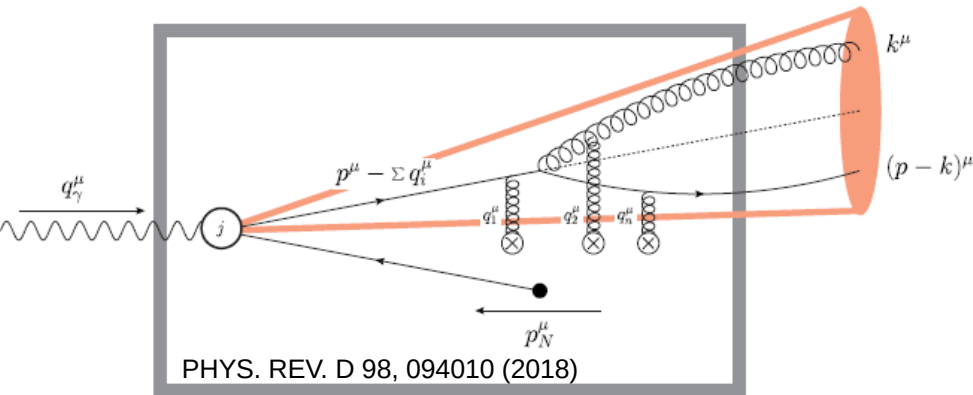


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→ comparison of measured cross section between ep and e-A collisions.

# Measuring Heavy Quarks

Open heavy flavor measurements:  
Unambiguous signature via **displaced vertices**

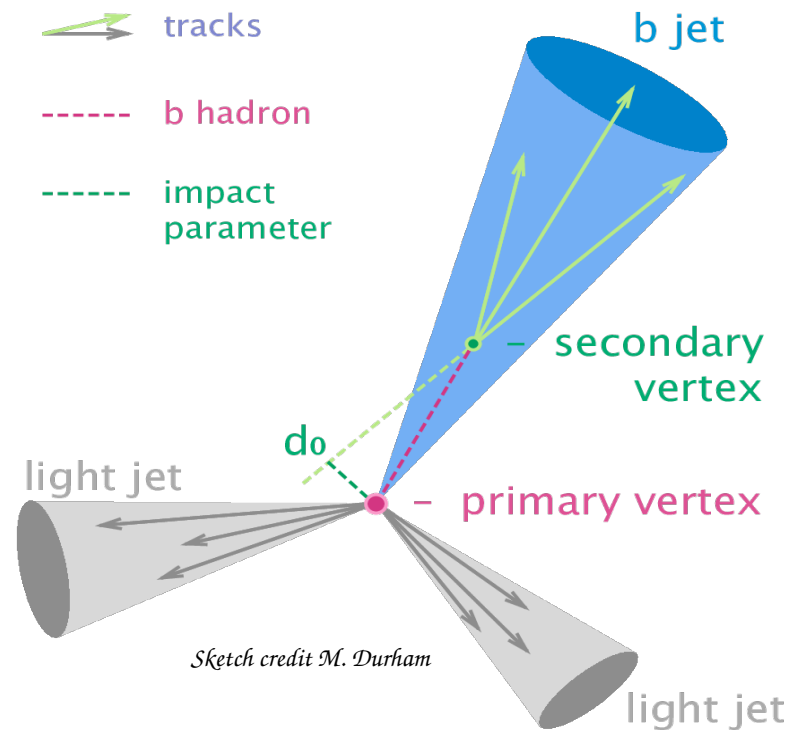
$$D^{\pm} \quad c\tau = 311.8 \mu\text{m}$$

$$B^{\pm} \quad c\tau = 491.1 \mu\text{m}$$

Need precise vertex determination  
Need excellent spacial, timing resolution and  
low material budget.

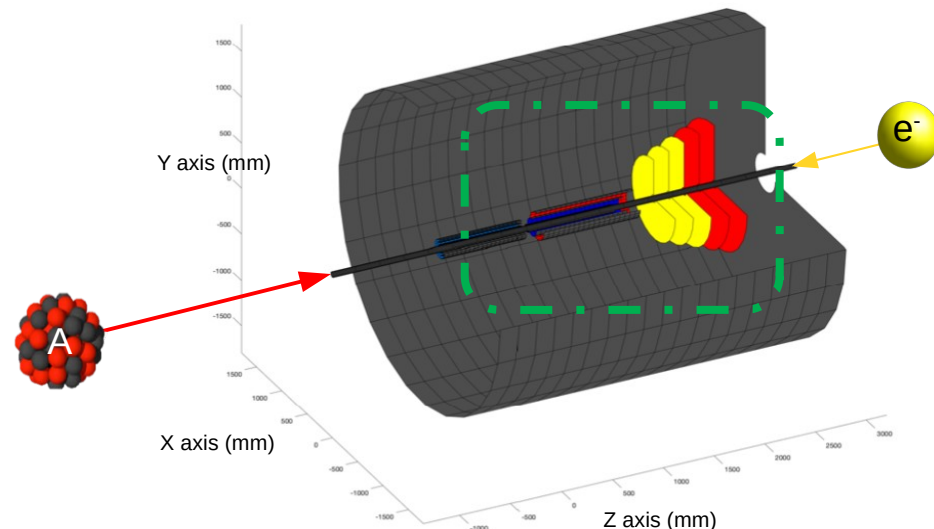
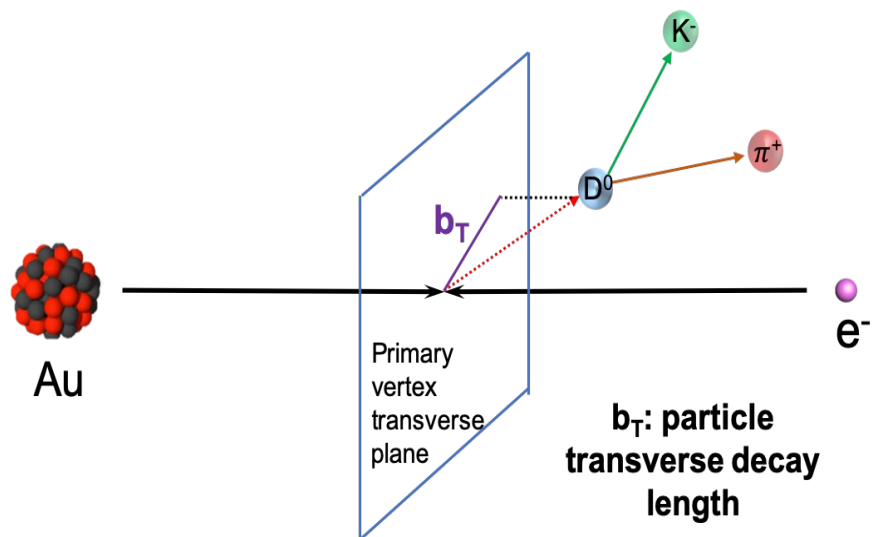


precision measurements needed for a robust  
heavy flavor physics program



# Proposed R&D: Forward Silicon Tracking detector

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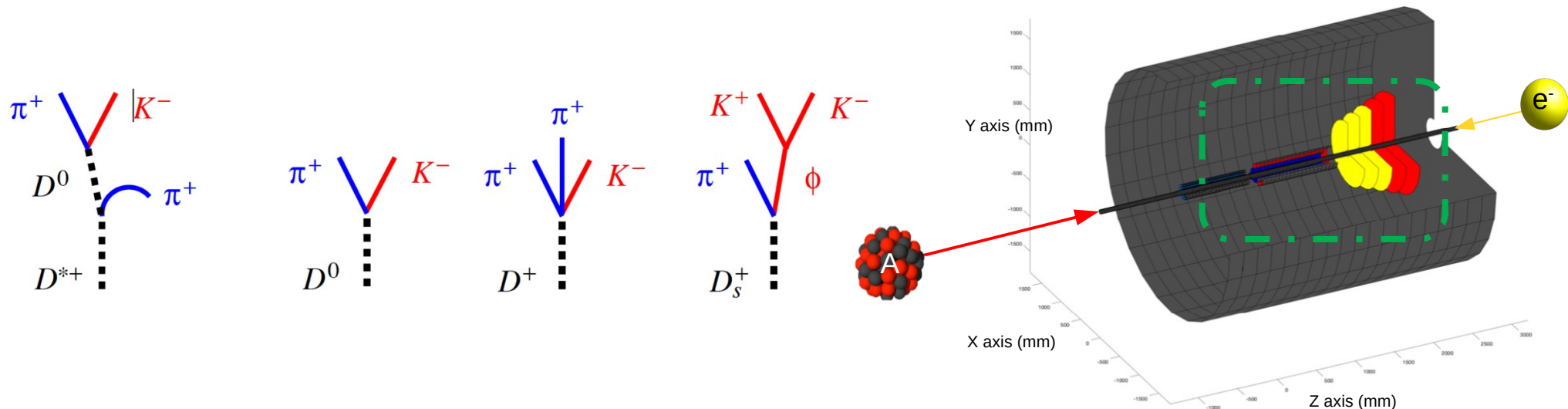
*Mid-rapidity silicon vertex detector:* 2 barrel layers MAPS or other silicon detector.

*Forward-rapidity silicon tracking detector (FST):* 5 forward planes of silicon detection.

Technology options are being studied in detail

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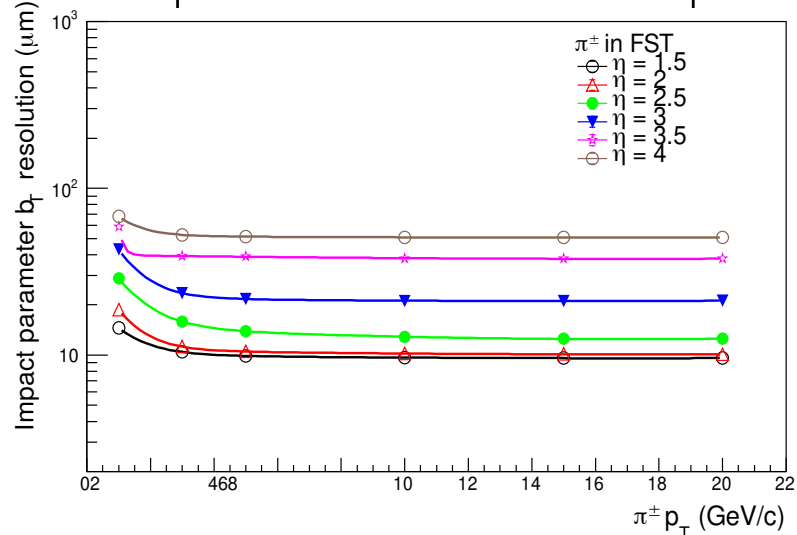
Fast simulations have been set up to explore detector performance:  
pixel size,  $\chi_0$ , trigger integration time...

1 triggered event embedded with background events.

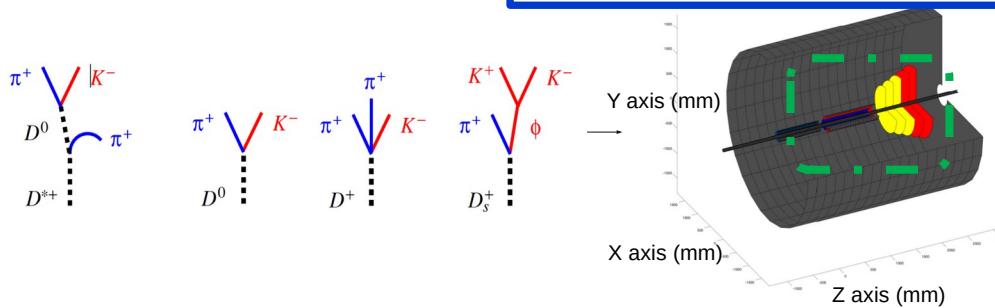
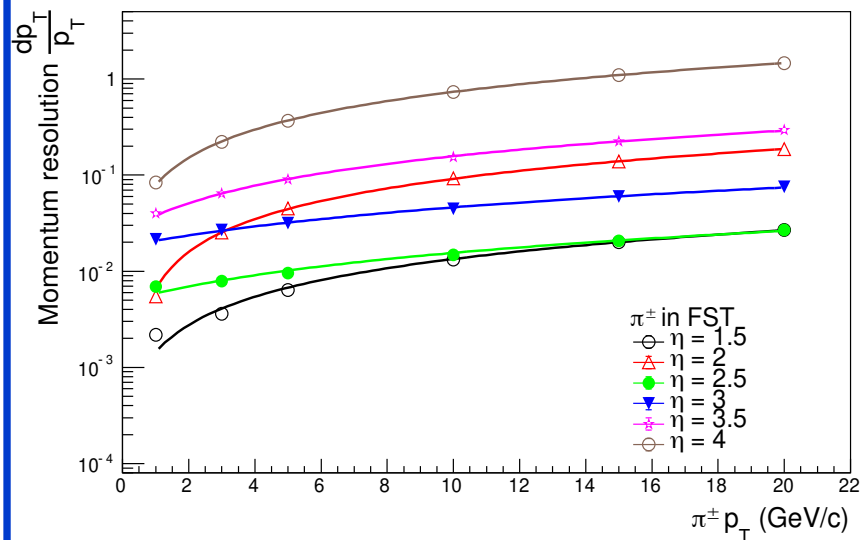
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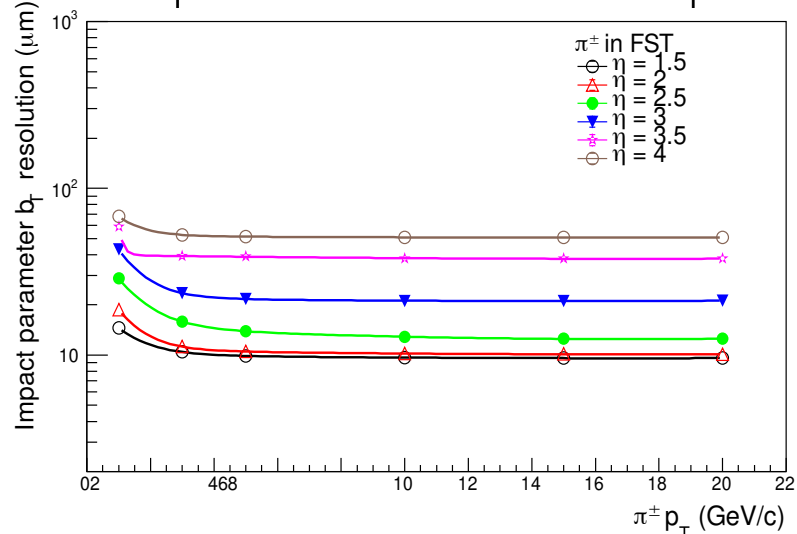
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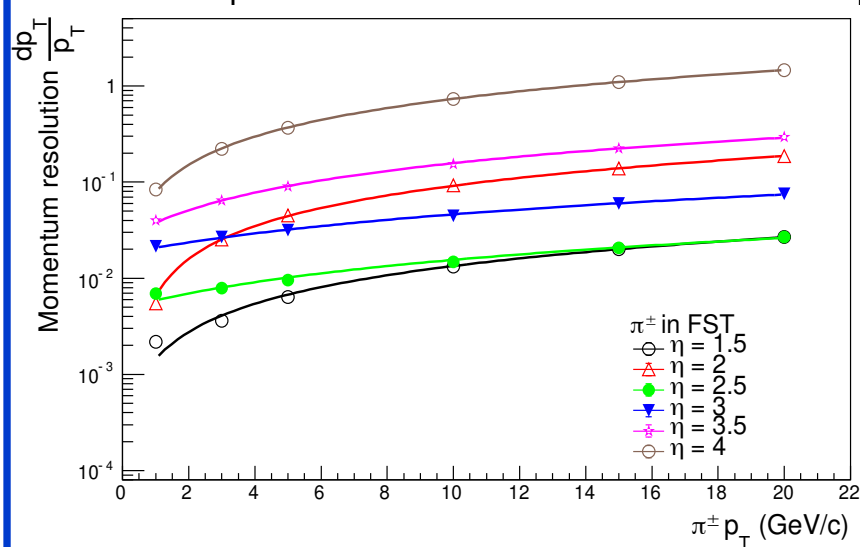
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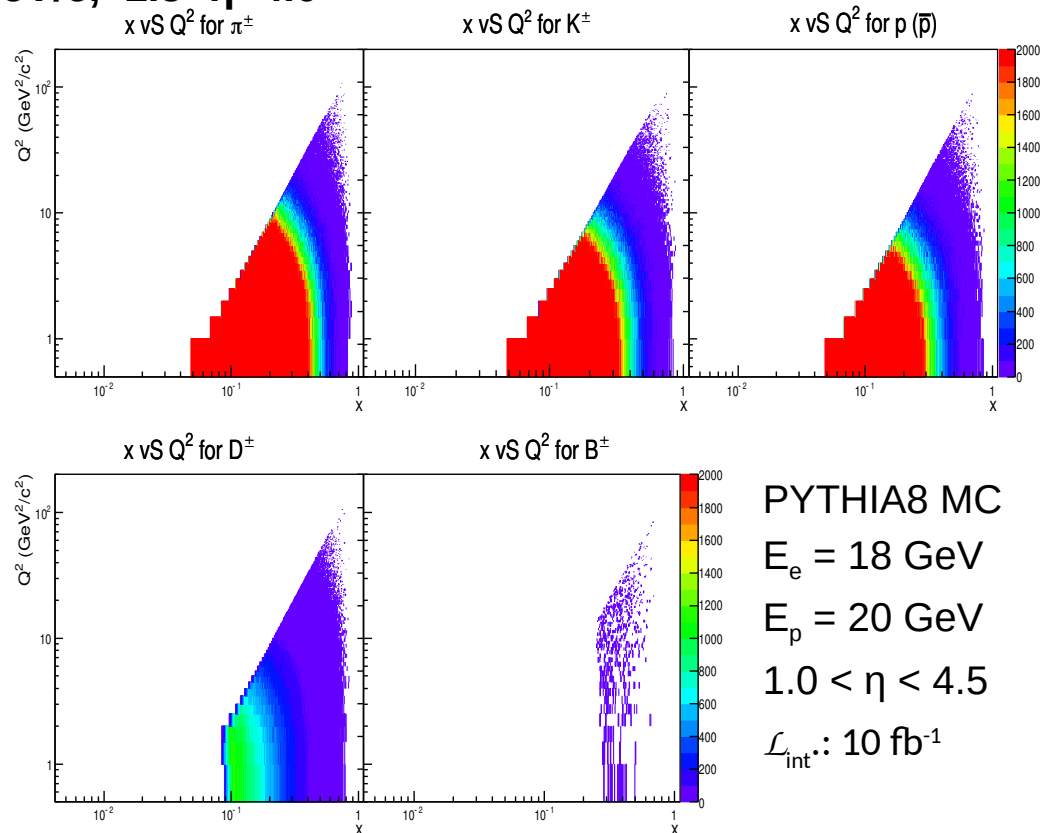
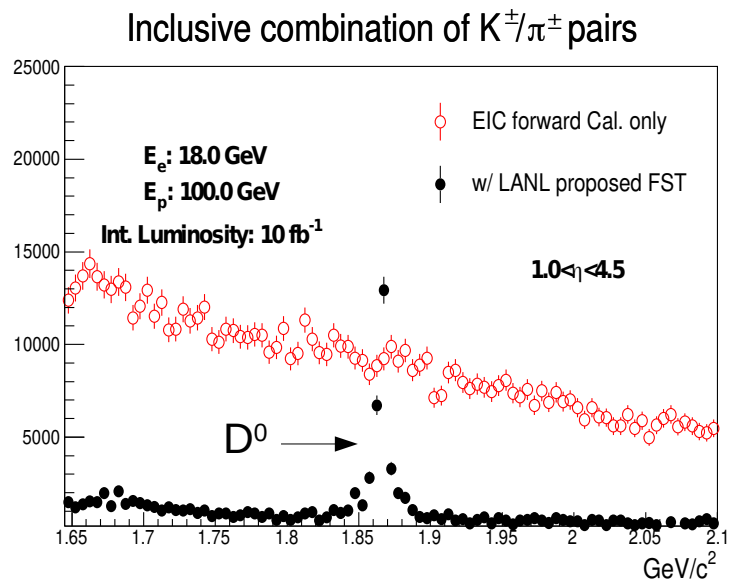
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- Left: 70  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution or better can be achieved by the initial FST design
- Right: preliminary momentum resolution,  $dp_T/p_T$ , is in line with the EIC detector handbook (forward tracking requirements.)

# FST Fast simulations: Particle reconstruction

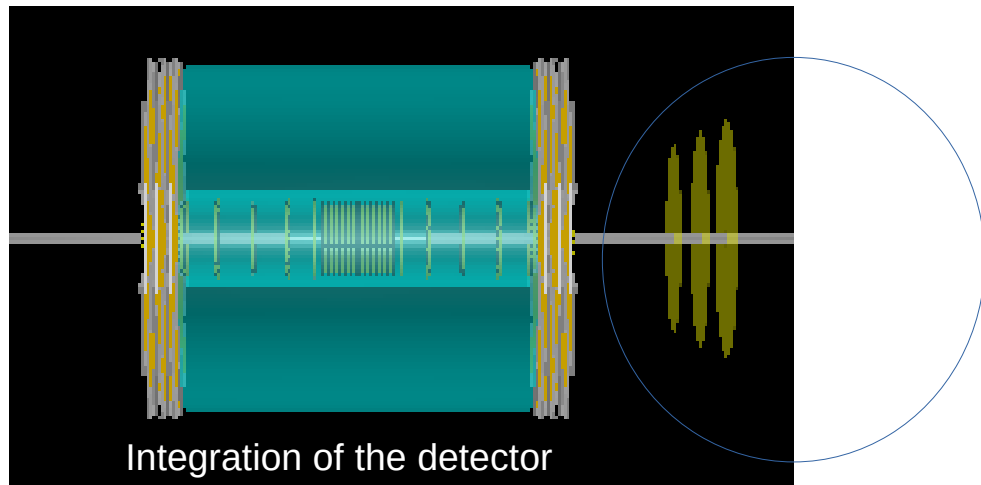
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PYTHIA8 MC  
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 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}: 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

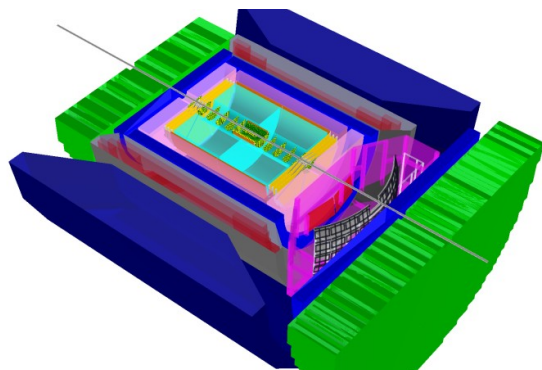
- Identification of  $D^0$  mesons while reducing the combinatorial background
- Hadron reconstruction in a wide kinematic region.

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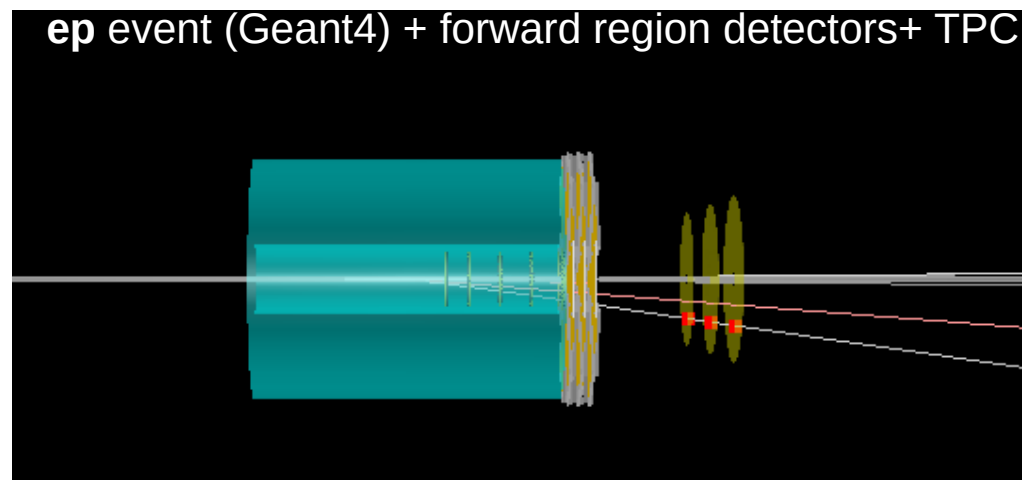


## Full Simulations:

- Ongoing exploratory work in ep and eA Montecarlo simulations with existing EIC tools (EICRoot)
- Integration with other detectors.

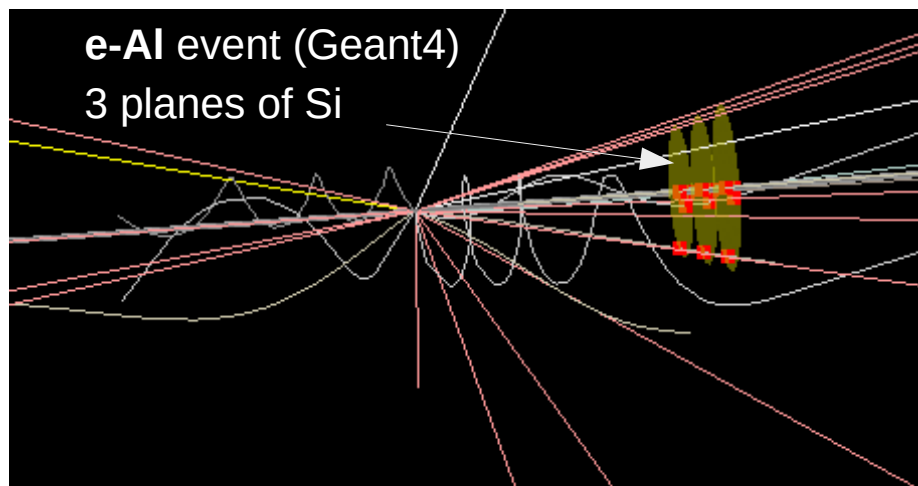


Brookhaven EIC detector concept (BEAST)



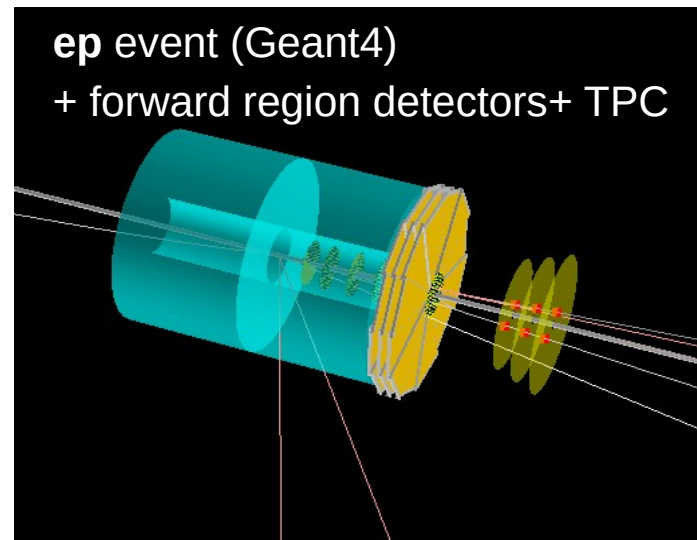
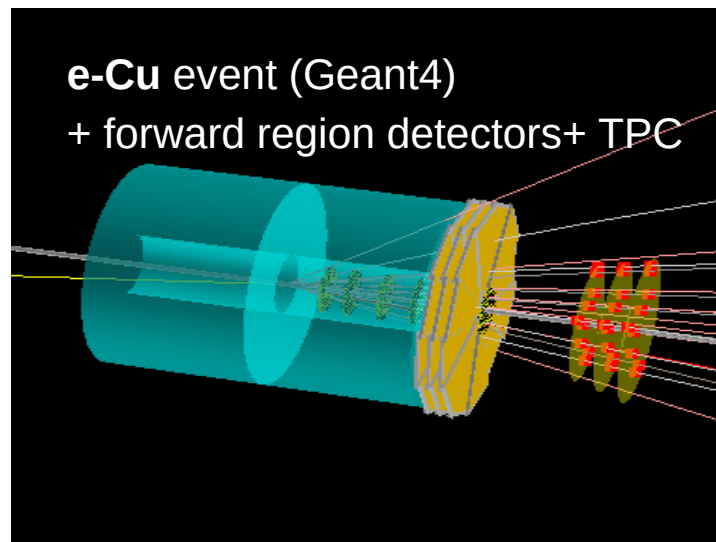


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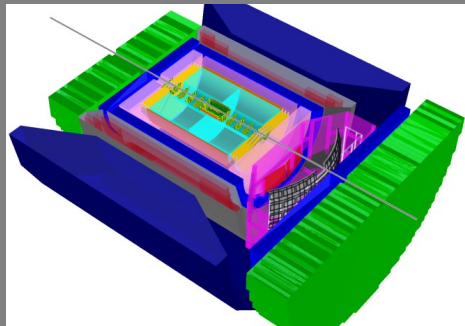
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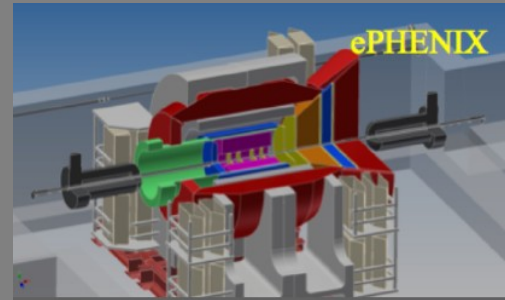
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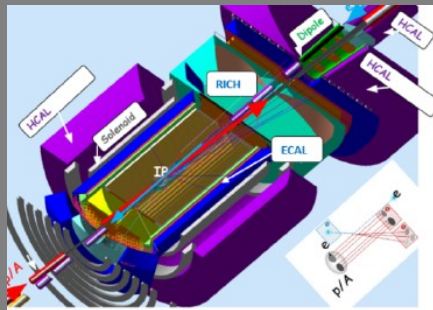
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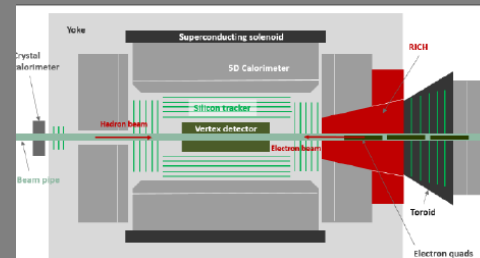
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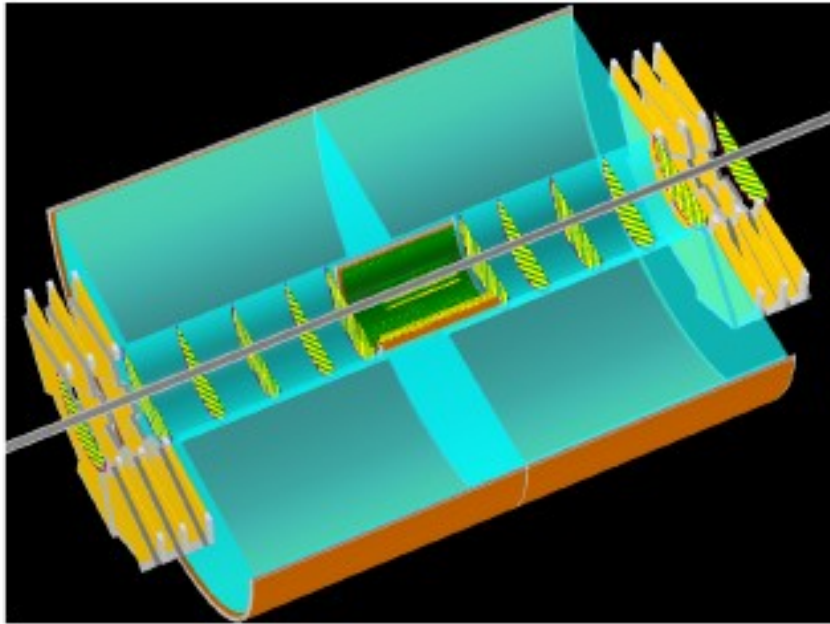
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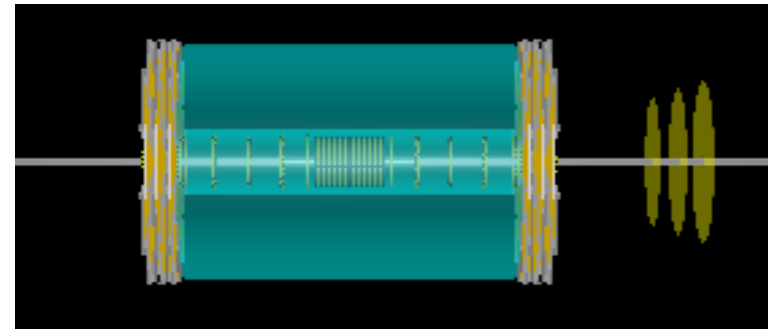


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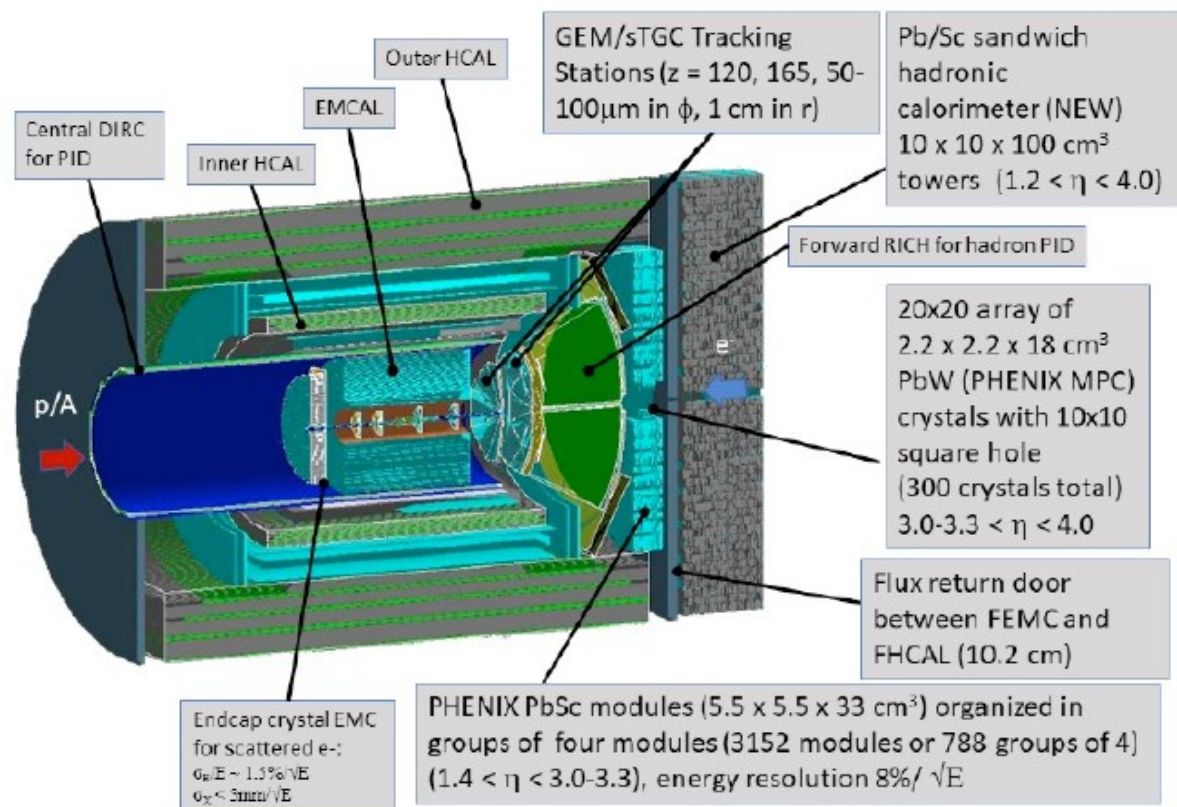
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- BeAST incorporated and flexibility to append detector in forward region (LEGO style)
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## Fun4All- Short term future

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Physics generators ep and eA (to name a few, most which we have tested)

- Pythia, PythiaeRHIC, SARTRE
- DPMJetHybrid
- BeAGLE: based on DPMJetHybrid.

Particle transport /Si simulation tools

- Geant3 → Geant4
- LiC, originally developed for ILC (eRD16 LBNL)

Software and detector geometry from ongoing EIC R&D

- EICRoot (BeAST geometry) GEANT-3
- Fun4All (ePHENIX/sPHENIX geometry) GEANT-4
- eJANA (Jlab) GEANT-4
- and more...

# Final words

- Exciting times ahead for our field
- Lots of new collaborations are being forged and planned to achieve the physics program I described today
- A lot of work needs to be done before we get to detect heavy quarks in our EIC detectors and evaluate their signatures.



Extras

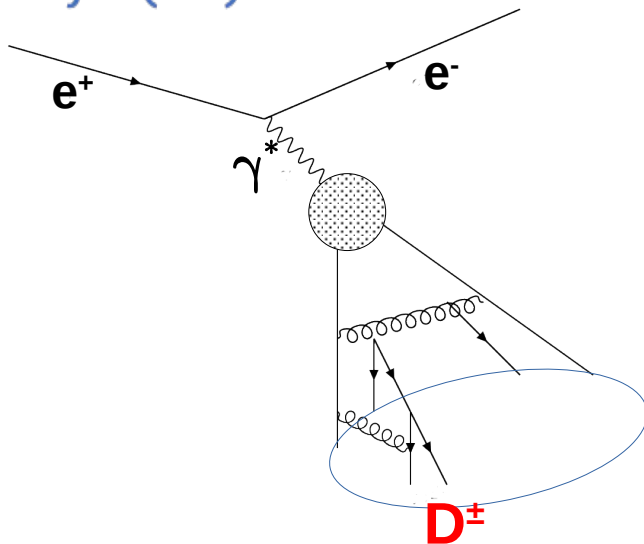
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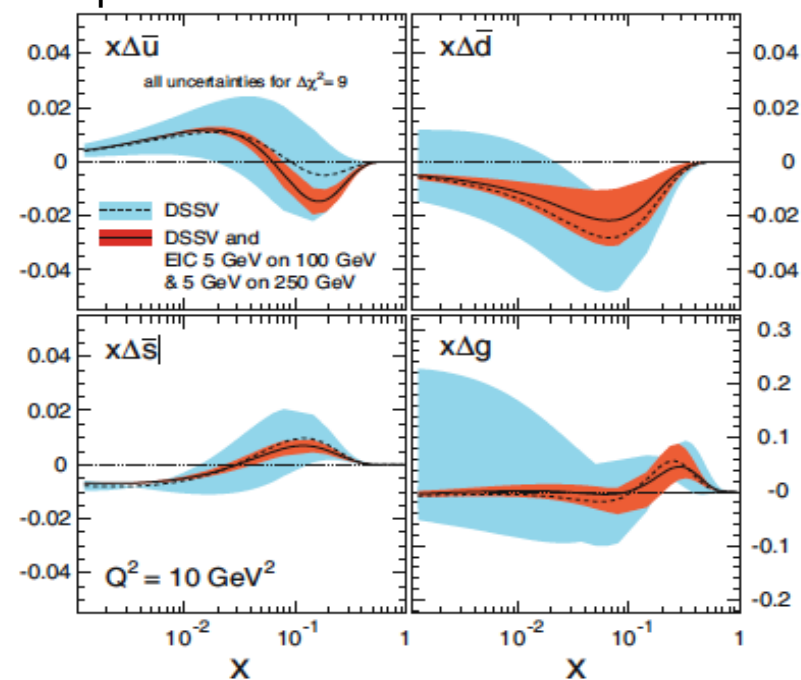
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polarized PDFs





# Vertex Detector Requirements

## EIC Detector Requirements and R&D Handbook v1.1

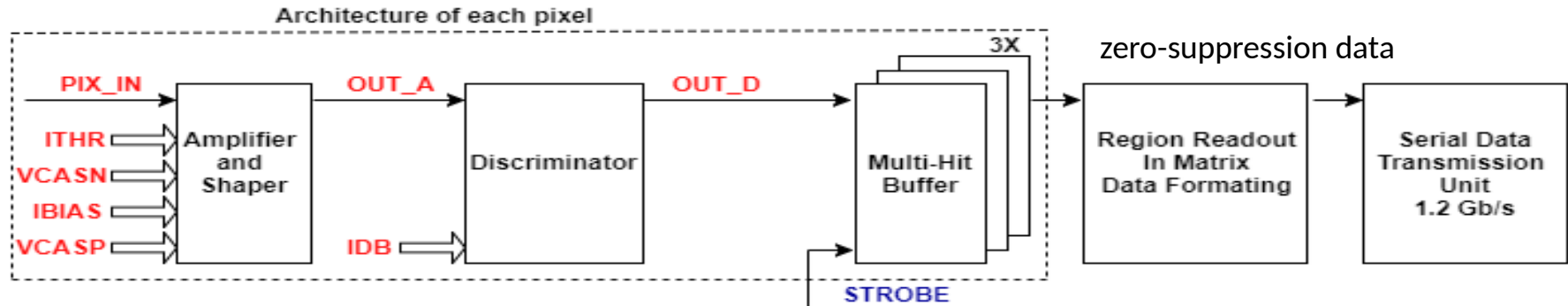
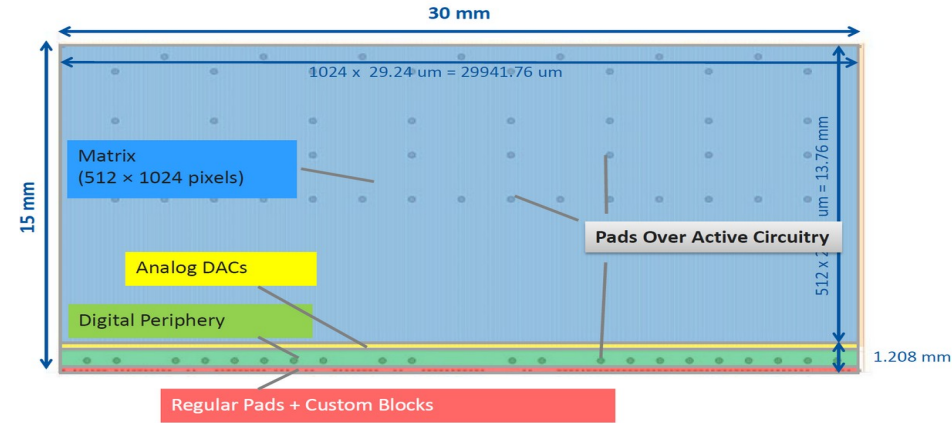
EIC Detector Requirements

| $\eta$      | Nomenclature     |  |   | Tracking  |   |                   | Electrons                        |                         | $\pi/K/p$ PID   |                      | HCAL                    | Muons |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|             |                  |  |   | Resolution  | Allowed $X/X_0$   | Si-Vertex         | Resolution $\sigma_E/E$          | PID                     | p-Range (GeV/c) | Separation           | Resolution $\sigma_E/E$ |       |  |  |  |  |
| -6.9 — -5.8 | $\downarrow$ p/A | Auxiliary Detectors  | low- $Q^2$ tagger   | $\delta\theta/\theta < 1.5\%$ ; $10^{-6} < Q^2 < 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2$ |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| ...         |                  |  |   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| -4.5 — -4.0 |                  | Instrumentation to separate charged particles from photons |   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| -4.0 — -3.5 |                  |  |   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| -3.5 — -3.0 |                  | Backwards Detectors  | $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.1\%xp+2.0\%$   | $\sim 5\%$ or less  | TBD   | $2\%/\sqrt{E}$    | $\pi$ suppression up to $1:10^4$ | $\leq 7 \text{ GeV/c}$  | $\geq 3\sigma$  | $\sim 50\%/\sqrt{E}$ |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
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| -2.5 — -2.0 |                  |  | $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\%xp+1.0\%$  |   |   | $7\%/\sqrt{E}$    |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| -2.0 — -1.5 |                  |  |   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| -1.5 — -1.0 |                  | Central Detector   |   |   | $\sigma_{xyz} \sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ ,<br>$d_0(z) \sim d_0(r\phi) \sim 20/p_T \text{ GeV } \mu\text{m} + 5 \mu\text{m}$ | $0-12\%/\sqrt{E}$ |                                  | $\leq 5 \text{ GeV/c}$  |                 | TBD                  | TBD                     |       |  |  |  |  |
| -1.0 — -0.5 |                  |  | $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\%xp+0.5\%$  |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| -0.5 — 0.0  |                  |  |   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.0 — 0.5   |                  |  |   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.5 — 1.0   |                  | Forward Detectors  |   |   | TBD   |                   |                                  | $\leq 8 \text{ GeV/c}$  |                 | $\sim 50\%/\sqrt{E}$ |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 1.0 — 1.5   |                  |  | $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\%xp+1.0\%$  |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 1.5 — 2.0   |                  |  |   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 2.0 — 2.5   |                  |  | $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.1\%xp+2.0\%$   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 2.5 — 3.0   | $\uparrow$ e     | Auxiliary Detectors  |   |   |   |                   |                                  | $\leq 20 \text{ GeV/c}$ |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 3.0 — 3.5   |                  |  |   |   |   |                   |                                  | $\leq 45 \text{ GeV/c}$ |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5 — 4.0   |                  |  | Instrumentation to separate charged particles from photons                                  |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 4.0 — 4.5   |                  |  |   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| ...         |                  |  |   |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| > 6.2       |                  | Proton Spectrometer  | $\sigma_{\text{intrinsic}}( f )/ f  < 1\%$ ;<br>Acceptance: $0.2 < p_T < 1.2 \text{ GeV/c}$ |   |   |                   |                                  |                         |                 |                      |                         |       |  |  |  |  |

Table 2: Physics requirements for an EIC detector

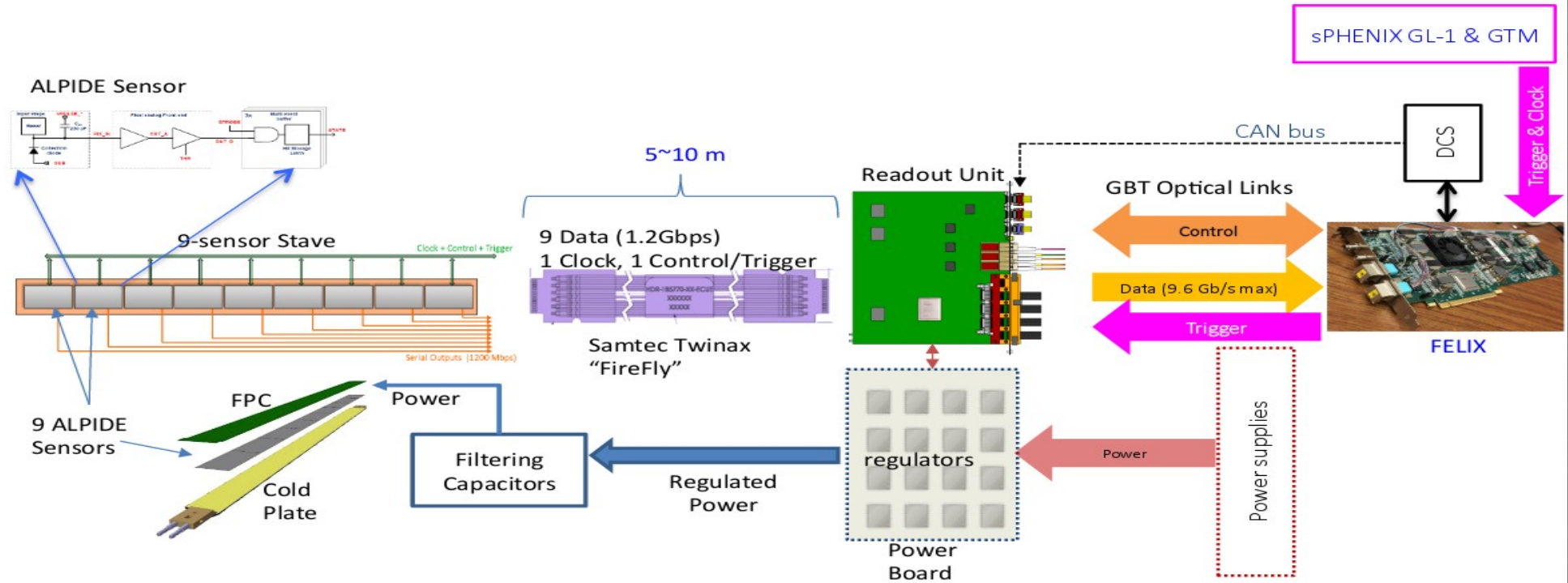
# Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor (MAPS)

- The ALPIDE chip used for ALICE ITS upgrade and sPHENIX MVTX detector.
- 1024X512 pixels locate in the 3.0cmX1.5cm active region. Each pixel contains the charge sensitive amplifier, discriminator and 3 hit buffer.
- 11M channels in a 10X10 cm<sup>2</sup> active region.



# Readout chain of the MAPS

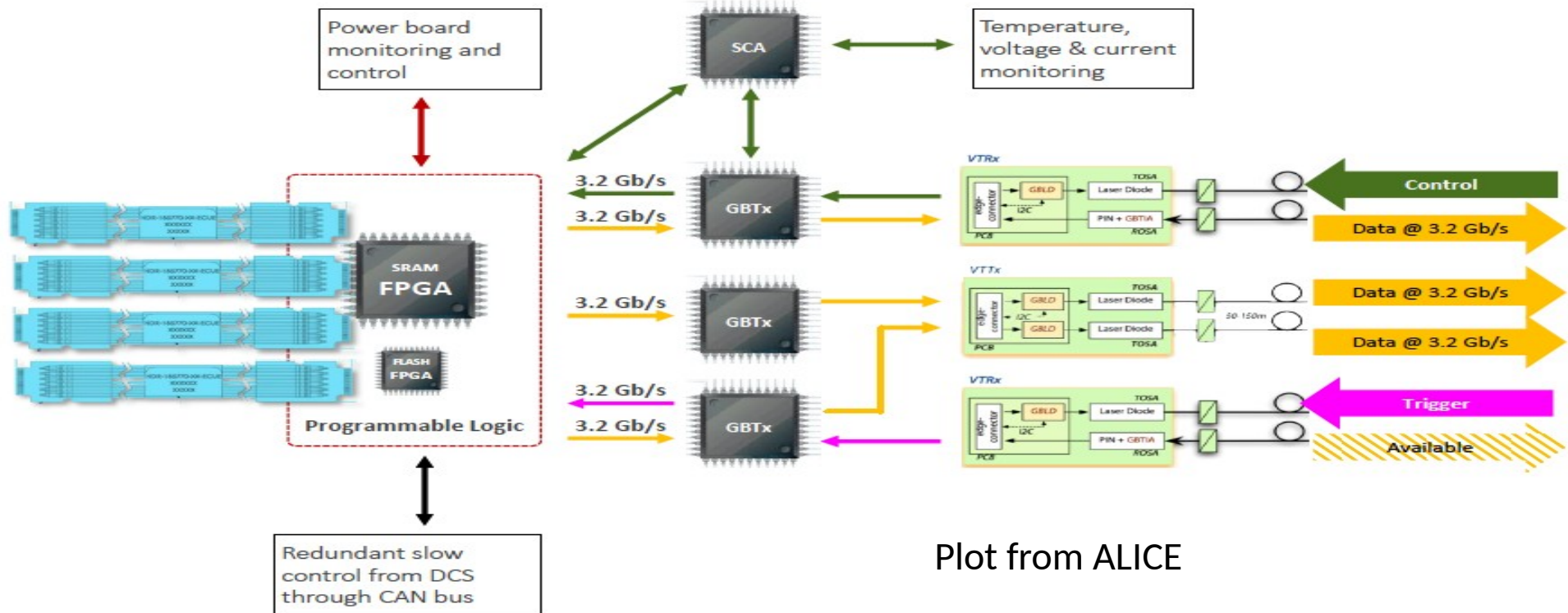
- Under R&D. Take the sPHENIX design for example:



- Although the spatial resolution can reach  $\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$ , but the typical integration time is  $\sim 5 \mu\text{s}$ .

# Readout components for MAPS

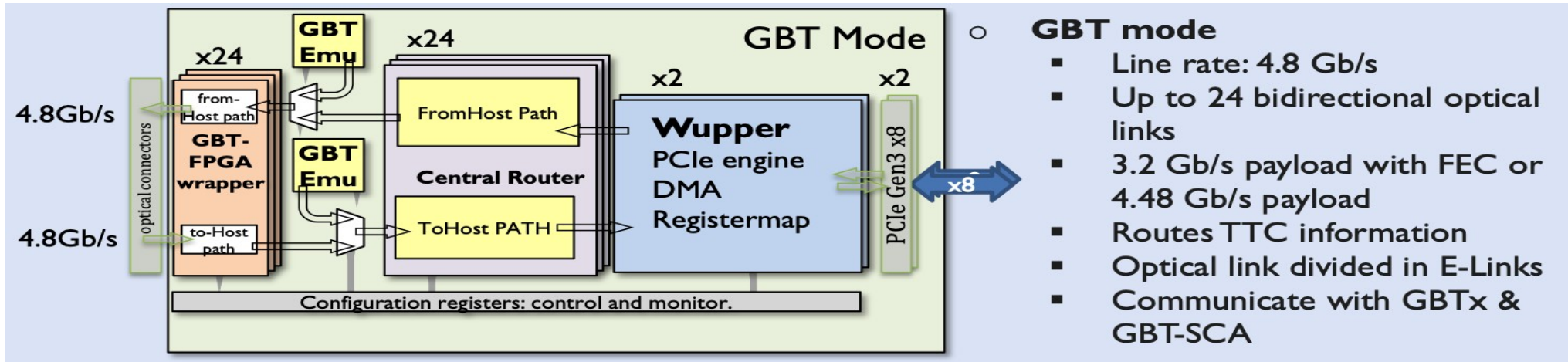
- Front end electronics – the Readout Unit (RU):
- One RU can read one stave with 9 ALPIDE sensors.



Plot from ALICE

# Readout components for MAPS

- Back end electronics – the Felix board, the full integration still under R&D:
- Use the GBT mode, one Felix board can read 4 RUs connected with 4 staves.

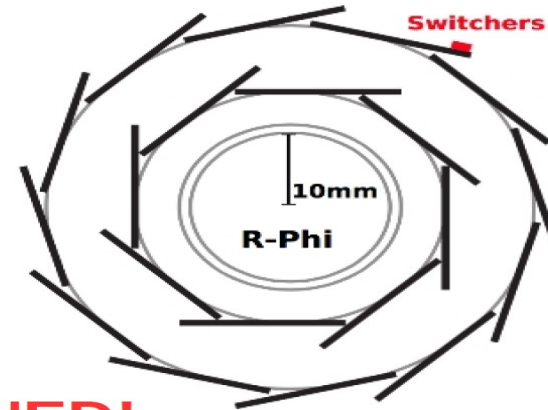


Plot from ATLAS

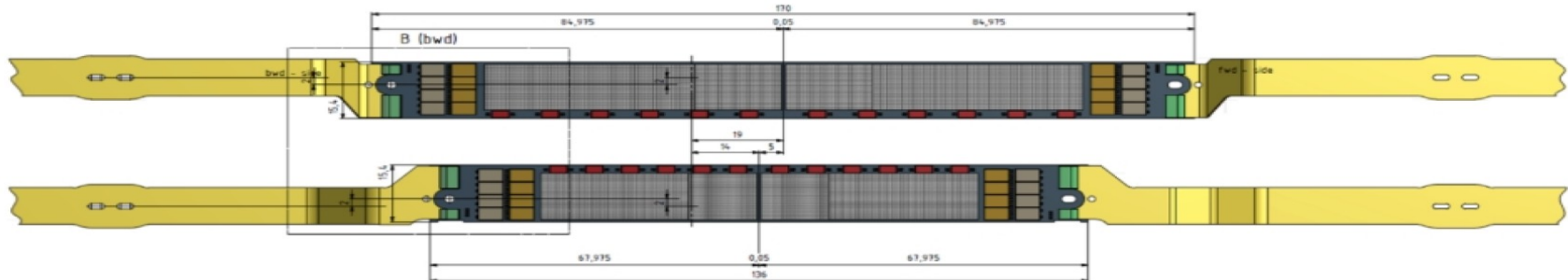
# DEPFET modules

- Used for the PXD detector of Belle II experiment.
- Frame rate 50 kHz.
- 2.4M – 3.6M channels in a 10X10 cm<sup>2</sup> active region.

|             | Layer 1  | Layer 2  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Module      | 8  | 12   |
| Radii       | 14 mm  | 22 mm  |
| Ladder Size | 15x136 mm <sup>2</sup>                         | 15x170 mm <sup>2</sup>                         |
| Pixel Size  | 50x55 $\mu\text{m}^2$<br>50x60 $\mu\text{m}^2$ | 50x70 $\mu\text{m}^2$<br>50x85 $\mu\text{m}^2$ |
| Pixels      | 250x1536                                       | 250x1536                                       |
| Thickness   | 75 $\mu\text{m}$                               | 75 $\mu\text{m}$                               |

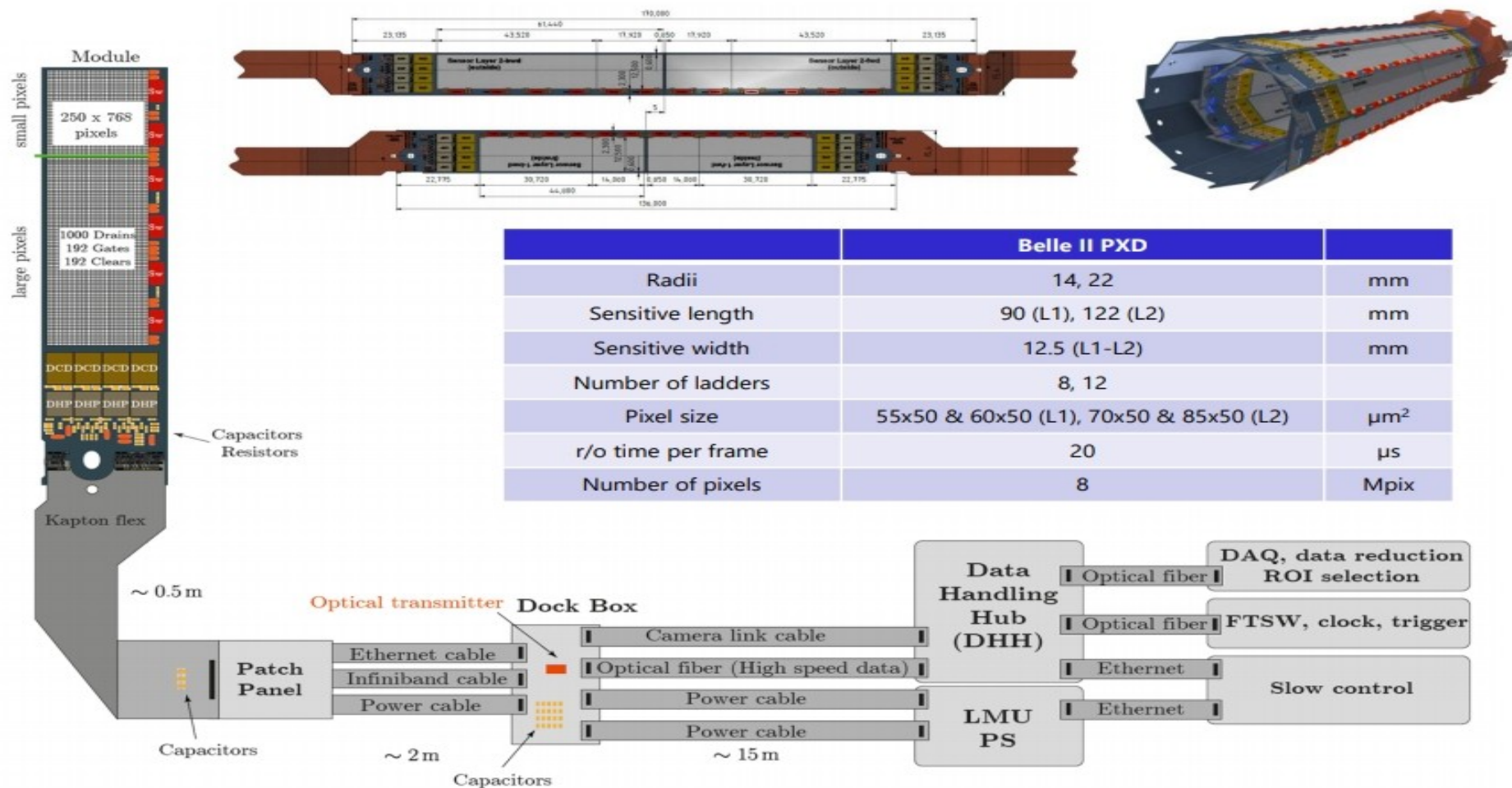


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# Belle II PXD readout schematics



# Belle II PXD single module ASICs

- **DCDB (Drain Current Digitizer)**

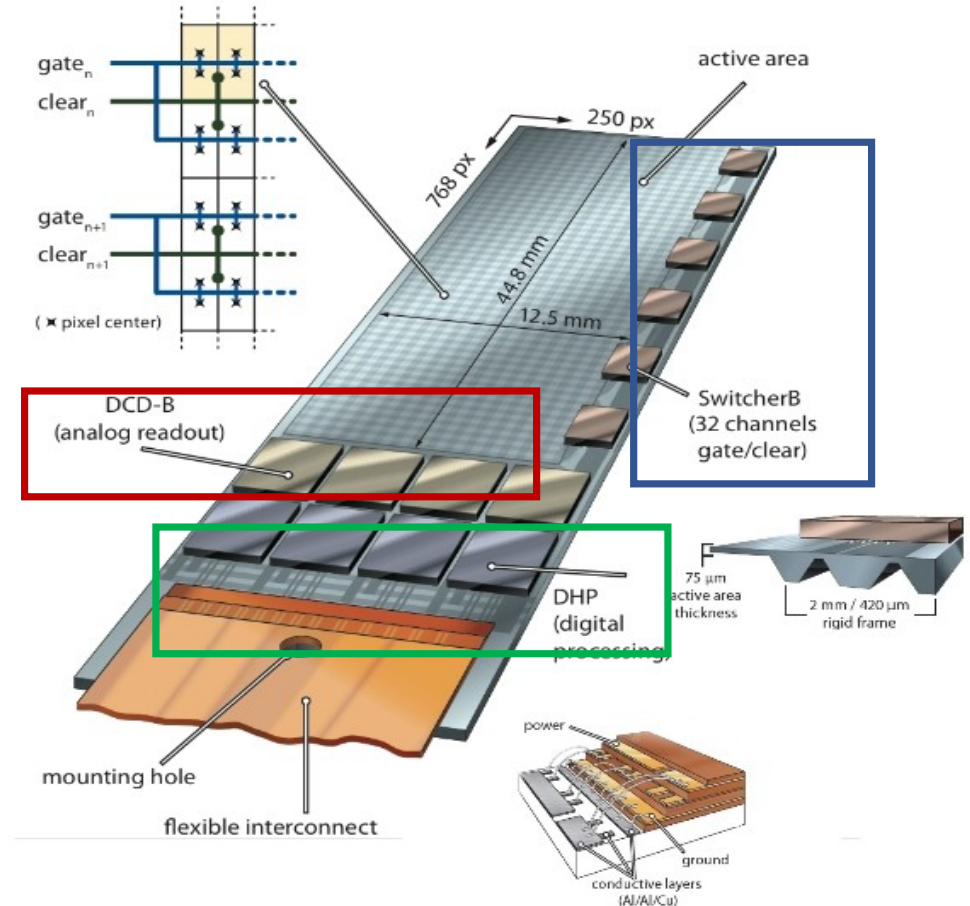
- ADC (for electrical current)
- UMC 180 nm
- 256 input channels
- 8-bit ADC per channel
- 92 ns sampling time
- Rad hard tested (7 Mrad)

- **DHP (Data Handling Processor)**

- IBM CMOS 90 nm, TSMC 65 nm
- Zero suppression
- Pedestal correction
- Timing and trigger control
- Rad. Hard tested (100 Mrad)

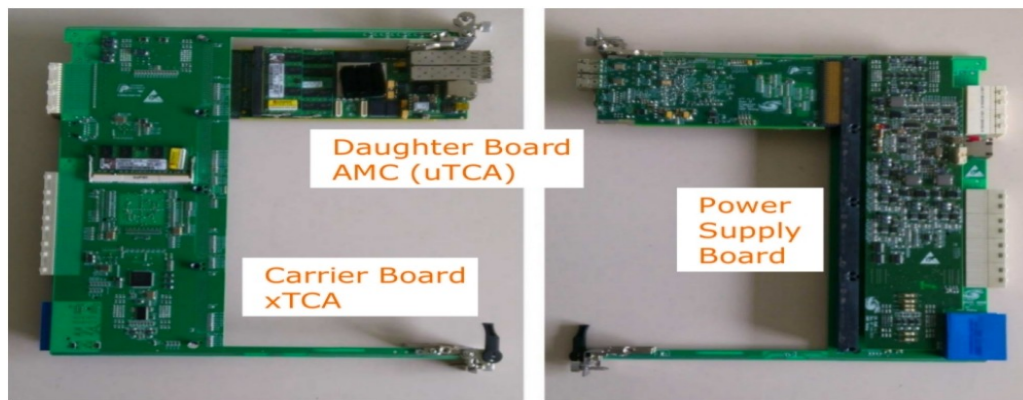
- **SwitcherB (Row Control)**

- AMS/IBM HVCMOS 180 nm
- Gate and Clear signal
- 32x2 channels
- Fast HV ramp for Clear
- Rad. Hard tested (36 Mrad)





# Belle II PXD backend readout system



|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| ONSEN AMC card                 |
| v4.0 (final)                   |
| Virtex-5 FX70T                 |
| 2 optical links<br>(6.25 Gbps) |
| GbE                            |



|  |
|--|
| ONSEN xTCA carrier card                          |
| v3.3 (final)                                     |
| Virtex-4 FX60<br>(switcher<br>to ATCA backplane) |
| GbE  |
| add-on:<br>RTM board<br>power supply board       |